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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 31, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of August 31, 2006. Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**The Status of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.